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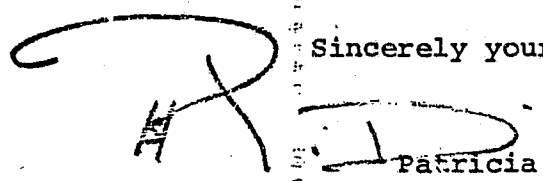
Dear Mr. Goldberg:

I should like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 26 with the sad news of Mr. Cygiel's passing. While I had not met Mr. Cygiel personally, he was known to Jim Carlin and some of my other colleagues and, of course, we were aware of his splendid efforts for the benefit of refugees.

We are pleased to agree to the proposal of UIA and JAI that the Ra'Anana Absorption Center be dedicated to the memory of this outstanding refugee leader. Such a recognition of Mr. Cygiel's outstanding work in the field of refugee absorption is indeed most appropriate.

We have notified our embassy in Tel Aviv of this development and kindly request that UIA/Jerusalem inform the embassy in due course of the final plans for the memorial.

Sincerely yours;


Patricia M. Derian
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Dear Mrs. Derian:

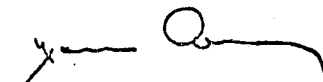
In June, 1977, Mr. Avraham Cygiel, Head of the Jewish Agency Housing Management Company, Amigour, passed away.

Mr. Cygiel had been one of the outstanding leaders dedicated to the work of the Jewish Agency in absorbing refugees from around the world.

The Jewish Agency and United Israel Agency feel that it would be appropriate if we could dedicate the Ra'Anana Absorption Center to the memory of this outstanding leader. The Absorption Center, as you are aware, was constructed with funds received from the U.S. Government Refugee Resettlement Grants.

We have requested that our Jerusalem office submit detailed plans regarding the proposed form of the memorial. At this time, in anticipation of receiving these plans, we would hope that you would have the opportunity to consider this request.

Respectfully submitted,


Harold Goldberg
Comptroller

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